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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.6(j):

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The United States Patent and Trademark Office abandoned the above-identified application for failure to file a timely and proper reply to an Office Action. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the office action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

A response to the above-noted Office Action is enclosed herewith.

Since this utility application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.

The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional. As indicated in the Communication submitted on March 9, 2004, after considerable correspondence and discussions with Examiner Pak, the undersigned representative filed an RCE and amendment responsive to the rejections of record. The Office Action in question, dated March 24, 2003, was not addressed to the undersigned attorney of record, and was never received. The undersigned attorney was apprised of the outstanding office action when the client received a notice of

abandonment. The attorney of record submitted a Communication requesting resending of the Office Action with restarting of the time for response (copy attached). No reply to this communication has been received. Revival of this application is respectfully requested.

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Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers, if appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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